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ACTION EB-11

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H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT: GATT TEXTILES WORKING PARTY

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1. KITAHARA CONFIRMS HE THINKS WP MUST BE DESIGNATED A NEGOTIATING GROUP AND THAT ACTION BY COUNCIL TO FORMALLY APPLY TERM "NEGOTIATE" TO GROUP AND TO ITS NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS NECESSARY. HE SAYS GOJ HAS HAD UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE IN PAST WITH WORKING PARTY PRODUCING AGREEMENT AND THAT TO DO SO IN THIS CASE WOULD LEAD TO TROUBLE WITH INDUSTRY AND PARLIAMENT. HE ALSO STRESSES NEED FOR BILATERAL TALKS AMONG VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO RESOLVE ISSUE IN WP REPORT AND SEEMS TO THINK THESE CAN PROGRESS BETTER IF NEXT STEP IS DESIGNATED NEGOTIATON.

2. KITAHARA SAYS HE DOES NOT SHARE LONG'S APPREHENSIONS RE LDC REACTION. SO FAR HE HAS TALKED ONLY TO PATEL (INDIA), WHO SAW NO PROBLEM. HE INTENDS TO TALK TO MORE LDCS. HE
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SAYS HE ALSO TALKED TO LOCAL FRENCH REP, WHO ALSO SAW

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NO PROBLEM. HE ENCOURAGED US TO CHECK WITH ERNST.BASSIN

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